

PUC Meeting  
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I find the majority of people oppose wind turbines in the area but many of them are not here because they have lost faith and believe this is a Dog and Pony show because the decision to approve the permit was made long ago.

Us Desert Storm Veterans were told for years our chronic pain and fatigue was our imagination. One VA doctor told me to not think of it and it will not hurt. Veterans organizations and years of Independent research proved to Congress the percentage of Veterans with this condition was GROSSLY higher than the rest of society. While the exact cause is not 100 percent known the reality is exposure in the war was a cause, congress took action to care for us on that reality, that fact.

Thousands of people living near wind turbines are having health issues to include Wind Turbine Syndrome, vertigo, balance issues, sleep disturbance, headaches, tinnitus, nervousness, rapid heartbeat, nausea, difficulty with concentration, memory loss, and anger vibroacoustic disease (VAD) medical code T75.2 causes direct tissue and organ damage. Volumes of documents from peer reviewed independent studies and testimony have been submitted to county and state officials to support this health problem. They were pushed aside, some referred to as antidote, kind of like telling veterans it is ALL in your head. They chose to use wind industry research and reports made by government studies by people chosen by elected officials who have received thousands of dollars of campaign money from Next Era. (opensecrets.org)

I assure you when compared to the rest of society the number of people experiencing these health issues exposed to wind turbines will be GROSSLY higher. While the exact cause is not yet totally understood it is obvious these health problems are from wind turbines too close to residents. These are real numbers, it is reality, reality is FACT. When Congress can act those type of facts to care for us veterans it should be the standard for our state and county government to follow suit.

It is time to restore faith in our system, DENY THIS PERMIT!!!!

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